सन् 2000 तक भूमि की प्रति-व्यक्ति आवश्यकता के संबंध में कोई आकलन किया है; और

(घ) भूमि की उपलब्धता में कमी होने की इस प्रवृति को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम): (क) जी हां।

(ख) 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश में और गुजरात राज्य में कुल भूमि की प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धता क्रमश: 0.36 और 0.45 हैक्टेयर होने का अनुमान है;

(ग) भूमि की प्रति व्यक्ति जरूरत के संबंध में अनुमान नहीं लगाया जाता क्योंकि यह बहुत से घटकों पर निर्भर है जिसमें जनसंख्या का आकार, भूमि की उपलब्धता, भूमि की उत्पादकता, भू-उपयोग आदि शामिल हैं।

(घ) देश में जनसंख्या की वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वित किए जा रहे हैं?

ICDS in Madhya Pradesh

2468. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of blocks of Madhya Pradesh, where the Integrated Child Development Scheme has been sanctioned and in how many it remains to be sanctioned; and

(b) what are the impediments in sanctioning this scheme in the remaining blocks and by when all the blocks are proposed to be covered by this scheme?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMEN (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESHWARI): (a) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has been sanctioned in 315 Community Development (CD) Blocks in the State of Madhya Pradesh. As on date, 144 CD Blocks in the State of Madhya Pradesh are not covered under the ICDS Scheme.

(b) Of the remaining 144 CD Blocks, 18 CD Blocks have already been approved for the year 1996-97 under the World Bank-assisted ICDS-II Project. Since the Government is committed to universalise the ICDS Scheme at the earliest, the remaining 126 CD Blocks in the State will be covered during the current year and in the coming years, depending on the availability of resources for expansion of the ICDS Scheme each year.

सरकार द्वारा वैद्यनाथन समिति की रिपोर्ट पर की गई अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई

2469. श्री राम चेठमलानी:
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वैद्यनाथ समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को वर्ष 1992 में सौंप दी थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा उक्त रिपोर्ट का अध्ययन करने हेतु विशेषज्ञ अधिकारियों से युक्त किसी समिति का गठन किया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है;

(घ) क्या समिति की रिपोर्ट में सरकार ने सिंचाई सेवाओं में सुधार लाने और सिंचाई सेवाओं पर वहन किए जाने वाले खर्च को कम करने का आग्रह किया गया है; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगय्या नायडू): (क) से (ङ) जी हां, चूंकि सिंचाई राज्यों का विषय है, इसलिए, वैद्यनाथन समिति की रिपोर्ट सहित अधिकारियों के दल की सिफारिशें फरवरी 1995 में योजना आयोग द्वारा सभी राज्य सरकारों को विचार तथा आगे कार्रवाई की लिए भेजी गई हैं।

Production of MICA in the country

2470. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an alarming drop in the production of Mica in the country;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to improve its production; and

(c) if so, the details thereof stating the efforts made by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Production of mica has been shown a declining trend.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. Decline in production of mica is due to a decline in its demand in the international market. With a view to assess the future production capacity of the country and to reopon the closed mines, Geological Survey of India and Indian Bureau of Mines have taken up the detailed study in mica belts of Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan. Govenrment of India have also set up Working Groups/ Committees to investigate the problems of the mica industry. To promote the mica mining, Government have also offered a number of incentives to the exporters of mica such as withdrawl of duty on export of mica scrap and waste, and decanalisation of export of processed mica.

ITDA official meeting with local Praja Parishad

2471. SHRI YEERA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ITDA in Andhra Pradesh are stipulated to have monthly or Bimonthly meetings with the Mandal Praja Parishad Presidents in their area of operations;

(b) whether this practice has been abanded in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (b) The information is awaited from the Government of Andhra Pradesh which will be placed on the Table of the House on its receipt.

Representation by residents Welfare Association

2472. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPOYMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents Welfare Association of J-Block, Mandir Marg, New Delhi, have submitted a representation to Government/ CPWD authorities for provision of boundary wall and Grill in the parks in the colony for the safety and convenience of the residents;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when these facilities are likely to be provided to the residents and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Central Government Employees Residents Welfare Association (Type B) J Block, Mandir Marg have represented for provision of bounidary wall around the Block and grills around the parks within the block.

(c) In view of the limited funds available for maintenance and repairs and the need to apply these funds for proper maintenance of the flats, it is not possible to indicate any time frame within which the works could be taken up for sanction.

Prices of molasses

2473. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of molasses per litre in 1993-94 and in 1994-95;

(b) whether Government is planning to reimpose control on the distribution of molasses;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the recommendations of Moily Committee in this regard?

THE MINISITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTLIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The maximum prices of sugar mill molasses as regulated under Molasses Control Act, 1961 immediately before decontrol on the 10th June, 1993 were as follows:-

Grade of Molasses	Maximum Prices
Grade I	Rs. 14.40 per 100 kg
Grade II	Rs. 11.50
Grade III	Rs. 8.60